

A BILL

FOR AN ACT REGULATING APPEALS FROM JUSTICE COURTS, AND DEFINING
THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section No.
2 3575, Code 1873, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 Sec. 3575. Any person aggrieved by the final judgment of a justice of the peace may
4 appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county: *provided*, the amount claimed by the
5 party desiring to appeal is fifty dollars or more over and above any offset admitted by said
6 appellant, which claim must be itemized if composed of more than one item, and reduced to
7 writing and subscribed and sworn to by the appellant, or some person knowing the fact, and
8 filed with the justice in the case before said appeal is granted: *provided*, that nothing herein
9 shall prevent either party in any case from taking and presenting a writ of error to the
10 circuit court, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. And that sec. 3508 of the Code of 1873 be amended by adding thereto the follow-
2 ing words: "And shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases where the amount in
3 controversy is less than fifty dollars, except cases by equitable proceedings and cases prose-
4 cuted by attachment in which real estate is sought to be attached."

SEC. 3. That section 3510 be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
2 Sec. 3509. Suits may be brought in any township of the county where the defendant
3 resides.